

19 MAY 1964

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 FM NPIC WASHDC
 TO RUCSBR/SAC OFFUTT AFB OMAHA NEB
 RUCVAB/4080 STRAT WG OL 19 BARKSDALE AFB LA
 RUCVAB/2D RTS BARKSDALE AFB LA
 RUEAHQ/DIA WASHDC
 RUECYG/NAVRECONTECHSUPPCEN SUITLAND MD
 RUWBKN/15TH AF MARCH AFB RIVERSIDE CALIF
 RUWGAA/2AF BARKSDALE AFB LA
 DA GRNC
 BT
 S E C R E T CITE NPIC 2290.

PRIORITY

CJS

CFC

FNS

15TH AF (FOR DI), SAC (FOR DIM/GOLDEN TREE/DOCR, DM 4) 2D AF (FOR DI).

1. CAMERA C 101 WAS USED IN MISSION 3899 FLOWN ON 16 MAY 1964;
 PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAV RECON TECH SUPPCEN.

Grace (File)

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE AND THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD
 WHERE NOT DEGRADED BY WEATHER.

B. 9R SIDE: TWO ROWS OF MINUS DENSITY DOTS 2.3" APART ARE
 LOCATED 2.45" AND 2.50" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE FOR THE FIRST TWO
 PARTS OF THE MISSION. A GROUP OF 5 MINUS DENSITY DOTS IS PRESENT
 IN THE TAKE-UP AND AT THE OUTBOARD CORNER THROUGHOUT THE MISSION.
 PLUS DENSITY STREAKS SPACED 3.0" APART AND EXTENDING ABOUT 1.0"
 INTO THE FORMAT FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM ARE PRESENT
 FROM FRAME 2262 TO THE END OF THE MISSION. HEAT SPLICES ARE LOCATED
 IN FRAMES 789, 1981, AND BETWEEN FRAMES 1433/1434. A MANUFACTURER'S
 SPLICE IS PRESENT IN FRAME 1992.

C. 9L SIDE: MINUS DENSITY BLOTCHES, THAT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN
 CHEMICALLY INDUCED, TRAIL OFF IN THE DIRECTION OF THE MAJOR AXIS
 OF THE FILM ON FRAMES 891-899, AND 1620-1621. THERE IS AN INTER-

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MITTENT PLUS DENSITY STREAK 2.0" FROM AND PARALLEL TO THE INBOARD EDGE ON FRAMES 1347-1445. THERE IS A WAVERING MINUS DENSITY STREAK, APPROXIMATELY 0.3" WIDE, 2.2" FROM AND PARALLEL TO THE OUTBOARD EDGE ON FRAMES 3060-3169. MANUFACTURING SPLICES ARE ON FRAMES 337 AND 2202. HEAT SPLICES APPEAR ON FRAMES 574 AND 1830.

D. BOTH SIDES: SMALL, FAINT PLUS DENSITY STREAKS, PARALLEL TO THE MINOR AXIS, APPEAR INTERMITTENTLY IN AREAS OF LOW CONTRAST THROUGHOUT BOTH SIDES OF THE MISSION. THE LAST SIX FRAMES ON EACH SIDE ARE FOGGED INTERMITTENTLY. THE FIRST TITLE NUMBER IS 005 AND THE LAST IS 3169.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR PROCESSING ANOMALIES OR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS IN THIS MISSION.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD WHEN NOT DEGRADED BY WEATHER.

B. PRINTING AND PROCESSING WERE GOOD.

C. CLOUDS DEGRADE OR OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 95 PERCENT OF THIS MISSION.

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/END OF MESSAGE/

(ABOVE MESSAGE ALSO PASSED CIA WATCH (CGS))

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